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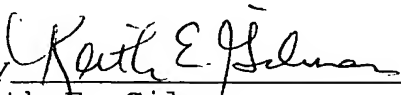
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At Column 2, Line 11, replace "include" with --including--.
At Column 2, Line 17, replace "having" with --has--.
At Column 2, Line 40, replace "having" with --has--.
At Column 2, Line 49, replace "curve" with --curved--.
At Column 2, Line 50, replace "curve" with --curved--.
At Column 2, Line 64, after "elements" please insert -- ' --.
At Column 3, Line 39, replace "including" with --includes--.
At Column 3, Line 46, replace "having" with --has--.
At Column 3, Line 62, replace "surface" with --surfaces--.
At Column 4, Line 7, replace "having" with --has--.
At Column 4, Line 15, replace "having" with --has--.
At Column 4, Line 22, replace "receive" with --receives--.
At Column 4, Line 25, replace "being" with --is--.
At Column 5, Line 42, replace "is" with --are--.
At Column 6, Line 3, replace "slide" with --slid--.
At Column 6, Line 7, replace "have a" with --are--.
At Column 6, Line 27, after "52", delete -- , --.
At Column 6, Line 36, after "appreciated" delete -- , --.
At Column 6, Line 36, after "appreciated" insert --that--.
At Column 6, Line 53, replace "a" with --an--.
At Column 6, Line 59, after "or" insert -- , --.
At Column 7, Line 21, replace "few" with --fewer--.
At Column 7, Line 25, replace "defining" with --defines--.
At Column 7, Line 30, after "portion" insert --15--.
At Column 9, Line 32, after "134" insert -- , --.
At Column 12, Line 13, after "surface" insert -- , --.

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At Column 12, Line 25, after "fastener" insert -- , --.
At Column 12, Line 34, after "element" insert --being--.
At Column 12, Line 41, after "parts" insert --being--.
At Column 12, Line 46, after "includes" insert --a--.
At Column 12, Line 49, replace "surface" with --surfaces--.
At Column 14, Line 4, after "element" insert --being--.
At Column 14, Line 13, after "part" insert --being--.
At Column 14, Line 15, after "part" insert --being--.

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